

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4933

To prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining into the Great Lakes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2006

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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the Great Lakes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

4 The purpose of this Act is to protect water quality  
5 in the Great Lakes from the harmful effects of acid mine  
6 drainage.

7 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL PERMITS.**

8 No Federal permit may be issued to an entity seeking  
9 to operate a sulfide mine within 5 miles of any of the  
10 Great Lakes unless the permit applicant demonstrates  
11 that there will be no acid mine drainage into any of the

1 Great Lakes as a result of the sulfide mining operation  
2 for which the permit is sought.

3 **SEC. 3. GREAT LAKES DEFINED.**

4 In this Act, the term “Great Lakes” has the same  
5 meaning given that term in section 118(a)(3) of the Fed-  
6 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1268(a)(3)).

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